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I,	Sean McDermott	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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-	Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation	, as
		20 08 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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<b>X</b> (e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of	or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate	d to Claims of Creditors.
<b>X</b> (g)	Computation of Net Capital.	D 1 15 0 0
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N/A(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Contr	ol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
<b>X</b> (j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explana	tion of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve	Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 13c3-3.
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	consolidation.	
	An Oath or Affirmation.	
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N/A(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies for	and to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

### PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION DECEMBER 31, 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation as of December 31, 2008 and the related statement of income and expense, change in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its' operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of computation of net capital for the year ended December 31, 2008 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Romeo & Chiaverelli, LLC Certified Public Accountants

February 9, 2009

# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Commissions Receivable Securities Owned:	\$ 56,318 23,474
Marketable, at market value Clearing Deposit Cash Security Deposits	158 150,000 20,000
Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment (at cost) Less Accumulated Depreciation	137,178 (123,951)
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 263,177</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>,</u> -
Liabilities: Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$49,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,594
Stockholders' Equity  Common stock – Authorized 100 shares at no	
Par value, 100 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital 3	7,500 78,180
Retained deficit	(172,097)
Total Stockholders' Equity	213,583
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 263,177</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### PHIADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Revenues: Commissions Investment banking Interest and dividends Other income	\$ 1,681,028 295,760 48,402 35,095
Total revenue	2,060,285
Expenses: Employees' compensation and benefits Clearance fees Communications Occupancy and equipment rental Depreciation Other operating expenses	\$ 1,102,121 432,583 105,361 120,398 7,322 426,284
Total expenses	2,194,069
Net loss from operations	( 133,784)
Net Loss	<u>\$(_133,784)</u>

# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net Income	(\$ 133,784)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation (Increase) decrease in operating assets and liabilities:	7,322
Receivable from clearing broker Securities owned at market value Security Deposits Accounts payable, accrued expenses	9,069 12,652 8,934
and other liabilities Total adjustments	<u>15,592</u> 53,569
Net cash provided by operating activities	(80,215)
Cash flows from financing activities:  Additional Paid in Capital  Net cash provided in financing activities	45,000 45,000
Net decrease in cash	(35,215)
Cash at beginning of year	91,533
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 56,318</u>

## PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained <u>Earnings</u>	_Total
Balance – Beginning of Year	\$ 7,500	\$ 333,180	\$ (38,313)	\$ 302,367
Net Loss	-	- -	(133,784)	(133,784)
Capital contribution	· <u>-</u>	45,000	-	45,000
Dividends		<del></del>	-0-	
Balance - End of Year	\$ 7,500	<u>\$ 378,180</u>	<u>\$ (172,097)</u>	<u>\$ 213,583</u>

### PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Organization and Nature of Business:

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation, (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company uses a clearing broker-dealer for all customer transactions.

#### (b) Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

#### (c) Use of Estimates:

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (d) Securities:

All proprietary securities and option transactions, and the applicable profits and losses arising from these transactions are reported on a trade date basis. Marketable securities are stated at market ("marked to market") value, and securities not readily marketable are stated at fair values determined by management. The resulting unrealized gain or loss is included in operations.

The Company acts as an introducing broker and forwards all transactions for its customers to another FINRA member firm on a fully disclosed basis. Commission income and expenses, and related clearing expenses on customer transactions are reported on a trade date basis.

#### (e) Furniture and Equipment:

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using either straight-line or double declining balance methods over the estimated useful lives of related assets, ranging between 3 and 7 years.

#### NOTE 2 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment consisted of the following:

	December 31, 2008
Equipment	\$ 82,326
Furniture and fixtures	<u>54,852</u> 137,178
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(123,951)
Net furniture and equipment	<u>\$ 13,227</u>

#### NOTE 3 - CORPORATE INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected with the consent of the shareholders to be taxed as an "S" Corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 1362 and also for the state. An "S" Corporation does not generally pay income taxes but, instead, the shareholders are taxed on the Company's income. Therefore, the statements do not include any provision for corporate income taxes.

#### NOTE 4 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

On December 1, 2008 the Company entered into a seven (7) year lease agreement with Radnor Center Associates expiring November 30, 2014. Monthly lease payments and future minimum lease obligations are as follows:

November 30,	Monthly Rent	Annual Amount
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014	\$ 6,540.33 6,748.27 6,956.20 7,164.14 7,372.08 7,372.08	\$ 78,692 81,187 83,682 86,178 88,465 81,093
		\$_499,297

Lease expense was \$120,398 in 2008

#### NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of the aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the Company had total net capital of \$176,332, which exceeded its minimum net capital requirement of \$50,000 by \$126,332. In addition, its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .28 to 1 at December 31, 2008.

#### NOTE 6 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND OTHER MATTERS

The Company keeps its cash with high credit quality financial institutions. The account balances often exceed the FDIC insurance limit.

The Company clears its introduced transactions through another broker-dealer, which is highly capitalized, and a member of all major securities exchanges. Nonperformance by its clearing broker in fulfilling its contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions may expose the Company to risk and potential loss.

#### NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement and financing of various customer securities. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet credit risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations. The Company is therefore exposed to risk of loss on these transactions in the event of a contra party being unable to meet the terms of their contracts which may require the Company to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices.

# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer. The clearing broker is National Financial Services LLC.

### <u>INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS</u> <u>UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</u> AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### **NET CAPITAL**

Total Stockholders' equity qualified for Net Capital	\$ 213,583
Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	0
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$ 213,583
Deductions for non-allowable assets: Security deposit Furniture, fixtures and office equipment - net	(20,000) (13,227)
Total deductions for non-allowable assets Insurance Deduction Charge	(33,227) (4,000)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	176,356
Less:	. 1 -
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)	24
Net Capital	<u>\$ 176,332</u>

# PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in	Statement of	Financial	Condition

items included in Statement of Financial Condition	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 49,594
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 49,594
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum net capital required or \$50,000 if greater	\$ 50,000
Excess net capital at 1500%	<u>\$126,332</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$171,373</u>
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.28 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A December 31, 2008:	-5 as of
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS Report	\$ 188,966
Audit Adjustments Increase in net loss Net audit adjustments	<u>(12,634)</u> (12,634)

Net capital according to the audit

\$ 176,332

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Report on Internal Accounting
Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

### To the Board of Directors Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph.

In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

ROMEO & CHIAVERELLI LLC

Certified Public Accountants

February 9, 2009

